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Yes, I plan to attend the convention.
I am a delegate.

Number in party.

Signed.

Astoria, Oregon, June 21st and 22nd, 1941

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and Their Auxiliaries

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It has been a pleasure to serve as your editor and I offer my sincere personal thanks to all who have helped us attain whatever measure of success has been ours.

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from between every line. To be quite blunt about it. The editorial pages of these self styled free press have been placed on sale as so much advertising space.

We understand that there is to be a resolution placed before the coming convention to make the OLC a monthly magazine. Our position on this resolution must be dictated by one thing. That is cost. We know that whoever you elect as editor will put forth every effort to make yours as fine a publication as possible but we know too that he will always be faced by his budget.

Perhaps the fault is ours but be that as it may, we overstepped our budget this year about seven cents per member. In other words the cost to you for the year was approximately twenty-two cents. In looking back we can't see where we could or would have cut it.

A monthly magazine will cost you about 35 cents per year and that will mean that your per capita tax to the state association will have to be increased 25 cents or to \$1.00. Here is your editor's opinion, "cold." If the magazine has been worth anything to you it has been worth what you have paid. In fairness to both yourselves and the state association we ask that you tell your delegate how you feel about the magazine. Whether or not you want a magazine; a monthly or a bi-monthly, and be sure and tell him if you want it how much you think you should pay.

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State President: "Our Record"

As our year's activity draws to a close it is well to take stock of our situation.

We are no longer merely messengers carrying notes and greetings from person to person. We are no longer merely a public convenience. We have now progressed and grown to be a vital part of the everyday life of the American public and a vital necessity to American business. To the Postal Department is entrusted the duty and privilege of keeping the continuity of American life running smoothly. We are also entrusted, from time to time, with other special tasks that our Government needs done with dispatch and efficiency.

We are proud of that faith in us. We are proud that our record justifies that faith. We are proud of the men who have gone before us and who have given us this heritage.

Our hope and our job is to see that we conduct ourselves and perform the duties assigned to us in such a manner that those who follow after us may likewise be proud of our record and their heritage.

To that end we are happy to gather in convention for the mutual benefit of ourselves and the Postal Service.

HARMON J. GARRETT,
State President.

State Secretary Doughton Says:

Well folks, I have hounded you about dues, I have all but called you names, I have been chagrined, and still—well, you guess. There is still time! Pay them now!

Again I urge your resolutions early; send your list of delegates; and be sure and come to Convention. Astoria is ready—you will never regret their hospitality.

Congratulations to La Grande! They have reinstated in the National Association and I fully expect that they

will be sending down their dues before convention. We want to see them at State Convention. And here is the latest news—the boys at Prineville are now in the process of forming a branch—their application is in and we hope to see them represented at Astoria. They deserve the honors! I. A. Thorpe is the secretary. Congratulations Brother Thorpe.

All officers, district, managers, and editor of the O.L.C. are requested to have written reports to present at Convention time. Delegates must have credentials properly filled out to give to the credential committee. A card with a request will get you another if you have misplaced yours.

I take this opportunity to thank the officers, managers, friends and others that have assisted your secretary. With your help the burden has been light. The cooperation of the editor of the O.L.C. has especially been appreciated. His treatise of the dog legislative situation was well worded. His work in the O.L.C. has produced results. It is a job well done.

Look for me in Astoria—June 21-22
—See you there.

M. B. DOUGHTON.



BEN SPARKS to represent M. B. A.
at Astoria convention.

Branch Items And Views

Edited by
James C. Neighbors

Thanks fellows for sending in your articles for the Oregon Letter Carrier. I would like to have seen them printed just as they came in but due to limited space we cut out parts of the articles and hope what was left will convey the news you intended.

Portland—82

Longevity seems to be in the air and, though some of us did not approve this partial method of justice, our N.A.L.C. as well as the Clerks nationally are pledged to support the longevity plan. Being a democratic organization it is then our duty as members and as local units to back our accepted plan when the issue is hot as it is right now.

A word regarding the closing of a local mail order house where the blame is unfairly placed upon local P. O. officials. As we get it, the local contractor doing hauling of mail under contract with P. O. Department, was losing his shirt in supplying extra equipment and labor hire to handle an enormous and abnormal quantity of mail order business due exclusively to the strike situation. Protesting to Department in Washington he was informed that P. O. Department would not pay for extra service outside the contract. Contractor then refused to furnish extra equipment or labor, which in effect means that the strike must be settled or broken by other means than the P. O. Department. Regardless of the merits or injustice of the strike, the Department continues the policy adopted in the Youngstown Steel strike, that the U. S. Post Office will not supply extra equipment or services out of the ordinary to serve either side of a labor dispute. We wonder what is so terrible about this policy?

L. E. HUEY.

Salem—347

Now is the time to contact those employees in your office who are not active members in N.A.L.C. Presuming that each office has one or several, as ours, why not talk to them now and find out the reasons why they are not in, patch up the difficulties and help bring up our membership to 70,000 before the National Convention Sept. 1-6. Before too long we are going to need all the help we can get.

We wish to report that National Defense got 347 for one, when Brother Birdwell was called back into the navy. He is now "gone with the draft" and is stationed at Bremerton, and is post master of the repair ship Tatoosch. Quite a promotion for him. From substitute to post master. His place will still be open for him at the end of his year's service.

With living costs mounting higher and higher every day, increased taxes of all descriptions, we admit the letter carrier is badly in need of some relief. But on receipt of a card from East Orange, N. J., setting forth a plan of contacting friends and citizens for their aid in sending a barrage of letters to our congressmen in support of H. R. 1057, we wonder if that could be the right approach to the problem. Do you realize that to the average worker (now notice that average), the Postal Employee has the cream of the jobs? Just talk to some, as I have, and you will find out quickly. With the advantages we already have, then mention wage increases, the man on the street squeals with pain. And I wonder if going after a \$35.00 allowance per year for uniforms wouldn't have more chance of succeeding than an out and out salary increase? Don't put me on the pan too hard because that was only one person's opinion.

Our last business meeting on April 28 was taken up mostly by a little discussion on mail inadvertently thrown in in which our postmaster took an active part.

DAYLE W. JORY.

Greetings

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Astoria—295

CONVENTION MONTH, 1941 — What's happened to the fiscal year of 1940 and 1941? Seems that it was just last month that we were congratulating our brother Johnson on being elected State President only to lose him shortly to the armed force. Oh, well, every year brings forced retirement that much nearer to some of our boys and with that comes tears of parting and an opening for a sub.

All of the fellows and gals in this office have worked hard to give the visitors and delegates a convention that will surpass anything that has been held for years. You see, Astoria is such a metropolis that we have to keep you busy with our own entertainment and business or you are liable to stray from the convention headquarters and get lost "in the woods." But no fooling, Chairman Serles and his crew have planned meetings, banquet, entertainment, dance and auxiliary luncheon that will give all of you inlanders the time of your life. We were proud to have our city chosen for headquarters and by golly we're going to show our appreciation. And wait until you stroll into "Amato's Supper Club" for your Saturday night banquet. Man, oh man! Words cannot describe the beauty of his salon. Most of you will not enter such a luxurious dining room again within the next ten years. And that is the truth. The banquet committee has spared no expense or trouble to give you the finest banquet that it is possible to obtain on the Pacific Coast,

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and your enjoyment and appreciation will be payment enough for their hard work.

There isn't space permitted to list all the folks who have worked so hard on this convention, or to name those of other branches who have co-operated so well with our branch, but we do take this opportunity to say sincerely, "Thanks, it was sincerely appreciated."

Branch No. 295, N.A.L.C., with Louis Malagamba, President, and Tracy Robinson, Vice President; N.A. L.C. Auxiliary, Muriel Acton, President, and Violet Sorenson, Vice President; Local No. 478, N.F.P.O.C. headed by Gerald Nelson, Acting President, and Carl Angberg, general chairman clerks' convention committee, Hans Bue, Assistant Postmaster, and Andrew Olsen, Superintendent of Mails, take this means of extending their invitation to any and all of your postal employes and auxiliaries to attend this 1941 state convention whether you are a delegate or not and promise you that Astoria, as host city, will extend every effort possible to make this convention one that will bring a smile of satisfaction to your lips for time eternal.

DON ACTON.

Hood River—1307

Our little valley has an abundance of flowers and fruit trees in bloom and we think "our little valley" is beautiful and a grand place to live.

We believe that the retirement age should be lowered to "60" and we are willing to pay as much as 5 per cent. We, in this office, can offer concrete examples that the present retirement age is too high. We also hope that the Longevity Bill passes.

The speed-up system seems to be the result of some officials trying to make a big showing.

Hoping to see you in Astoria.

L. O. BARTON,
Secretary.

Eugene—916

There was a young maiden named
Gloria,
Who dwelt in the town of Astoria.
From overeating of smelt,
She so miserably felt,
She begged for a swig of Castoria.

The season has nothing to do with it, for the season isn't fair. The times have nothing to do with it, for they're decidedly out of joint. Homesickness

Commercial Fishermen at Work



has nothing to do with it, for it never was our home. Yet in thought, and in fancy we look to the foregathering in Astoria as an event we cannot miss. It is there our daily lives will be considered; it is there our perplexities will be sympathetically listened to; it is there any contribution we may have will be appreciated.

For these things and more Eugene yields to Astoria and we'll be there or break a leg. ROSS BEESON.

Roseburg—1518

Laurelwood addition has asked for two deliveries a day and the inspectors have been instructed to look us over. Our sub is still working 7 hours and 30 minutes so as not to get an appointment. The rest of us have an 8 hour schedule instead of 7 hours and 45 minutes. J. L. Saunders and myself will be the delegates to Astoria. Just got a letter from the Civil Service in Washington, D. C., that I can get out next May. Had over 200 pieces left over yesterday. One Monday I had nearly 500 over. But we have three days to get it out. Hope to see you in Astoria.

J. B. BAILEY.

Bend—1937

Yes, we had election of officers a while back, Gale A. Pelker is our new president. Whenever you see he and I together right off you say, "There's the long and short of it." Ray F. Allen is the new Branch Secretary, he accused us of railroading him into office, but, gee, it wasn't our fault his day off came on election day, but anyway they are both good men and true.

It was my good fortune to be able to attend the District meeting at Eugene April 19, one of the finest I've ever attended, it was instructive, handled in a most capable manner, a banquet fit for a king and those beautiful flowers and charming ladies. Well, it's a picture which will not be soon forgotten.

Branch 1937 is indebted to Lava

Rock Auxiliary for a swell ham dinner on the evening of May 14, the occasion of the official visit of Mrs. Neighbors, President, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Allen, Organizer, of Eugene.

H. C. Hatch and Paul D. Loree have been elected delegates to the convention and John C. Todd and Geo. M. Davenport as alternates.

Just a word on the church hour closing at convention, honestly I think we should! Don't you?

Well so long—see you at Astoria.

JIM GOULD.

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Did You Know

By JOHN BENEDICT

Did you know that not a question was asked by the readers of the Oregon Letter Carrier for answer in this column? So, lacking questions, we'll try to dig around in the Postal Guide and pick out some facts which may be interesting.

Did you know that Postal cards may have advertisements, illustrations, or writing on the left third of their face?

That a duplicate Money Order may be paid only at the office on which the original was drawn or at the office of issue?

That mail delivered to Post Office boxes shall not be withdrawn and subsequently delivered by Carrier, as placing in the box constitutes delivery.

That postage stamps cannot be lawfully accepted in payment of postage remaining due on mail matter? The amount shall invariably be paid in cash.

That accepting employees may be held financially responsible for any loss occasioned by their failure to see that articles accepted by them are not properly packed for handling in the mails?

That in attempting delivery of insured mail, a village or city carrier should wait only a reasonable length of time for a response to his ring or knock. If no one then responds, he may leave the parcel at the accustomed place, provided delivery has not been restricted and a written order has been secured from the addressee to leave insured mail at a specified place.

Delivery of Treasury Checks

With a view to insuring a more uniform and efficient handling of Treasury checks, the following specific instructions will supplement those in the postal guide:

(a) **Veterans' pension checks.**—These letters, bearing instructions on the envelopes printed in red ink, shall not be left in any mail receptacles or door slot but shall be delivered only to the person addressed or to his agent or member of his family regularly receiving his ordinary mail with his knowledge and consent. If the addressee has died or removed, or, in the case of a widow, has remarried, such letter shall be returned to the carrier's immediate supervisor with statement of reason for so doing, and if because of death or remarriage, the date thereof, if known, should be supplied. **These letters must not be forwarded to any other post office.**

(b) **Retirement checks (Civil Service Commission)** may be delivered to any mail receptacle or door slot, provided the addressee is known to live at the address given. They may be forwarded to another address if written change of address order is on file. Should the carrier have knowledge that the addressee is deceased, the letter shall be returned to the sender with notation of the date of death, if known.

(c) **Civilian Conservation Corps checks (finance officer, U. S. Army).**—This type of letter must not be delivered to a person other than the addressee, except on his written authority, but may be forwarded to another address or another city when the addressee has filed proper written change of address. It shall not be placed in a mail receptacle or door slot. If the addressee is deceased, the letter shall be returned to the sender with notation as to date of death, if known.

(d) **W.P.A. checks (Treasury, Division of Disbursement)** may be delivered into any mail receptacle or door slot, provided the addressee is known to live at the address given. These letters may be forwarded to another address if written change of address order is on file. If proper delivery cannot be effected, such letters shall be returned to sender with notation as to the reason for nondelivery.

(e) **Social Security and Relief checks (Disbursing Officer, Washington, D. C.)** must be delivered only at the address to which directed and may be delivered into any mail receptacle or door slot. If the addressee is unknown to the carrier and information cannot be obtained after proper inquiry, these letters must be endorsed to show reason for nondelivery and returned to the sender. A notice must not be left directing the addressee to call at the post office for the letter.



Fish On! Catching Royal Chinook Salmon In The Mighty Columbia River

Oregon State Branch National Association of Postal Supervisors

CONVENTION CALL

This year all Postal Supervisors of Oregon will meet in Astoria, Oregon, on June 21 and 22, for the purpose of holding our annual State Convention. We wish to extend a warm invitation to all Supervisors in our State Association and their families to attend this meeting.

We extend a special invitation to all wives of Supervisors to attend, with

the idea of holding a meeting to form a State Auxiliary.

"Like the postscript to a letter," the Auxiliary is a most important part of the organization so let us encourage a full attendance.

Come all and let's have a good convention at Astoria.

R. E. HEMPY, President
Oregon State Branch
Nat'l Ass'n of Postal Supervisors.

Convention Chairman

Dear Fellow Laborers and Your Families:

It will be Astoria's privilege to be your host at our coming convention. It is my honor to be the chairman of the committee that is working hard and conscientiously to make that convention a successful one.

I am grateful to the Oregon Letter Carrier for the use of its pages and the friendly cooperation of its very capable editor—Bob King. We, the committee, are all deeply indebted to the Eugene and Salem Branches; to our State Officers; to our Chamber of Commerce; to our Postmistress, Mrs. E. P. Burke; and, last but not least, to all of those who have helped us very materially by their advertisements that you will find in this issue.

You can further help us make your convention an even more successful one by returning the enclosed "Business Reply Cards."

We'll be seeing you at the "Playground of the Northwest."

Harry R. Serles.

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Postmaster General Lauds "Friendliness and Cooperation"

In the short time I have been Postmaster General I have come to realize the spirit of friendliness and cooperation which exists among Postal employes throughout the United States. It is something of which the employes of the service may be truly proud and I believe a prime factor in the ever increasing success of our great organization. Service Conventions play an important part in the continuance of good will between employes of different offices as well as with the officials at Washington. I know your Convention will be a successful one and I extend my best wishes to all of you.

FRANK C. WALKER,
Postmaster General.

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Coming of the Settler and
Civilization

Fort Astoria Restored to
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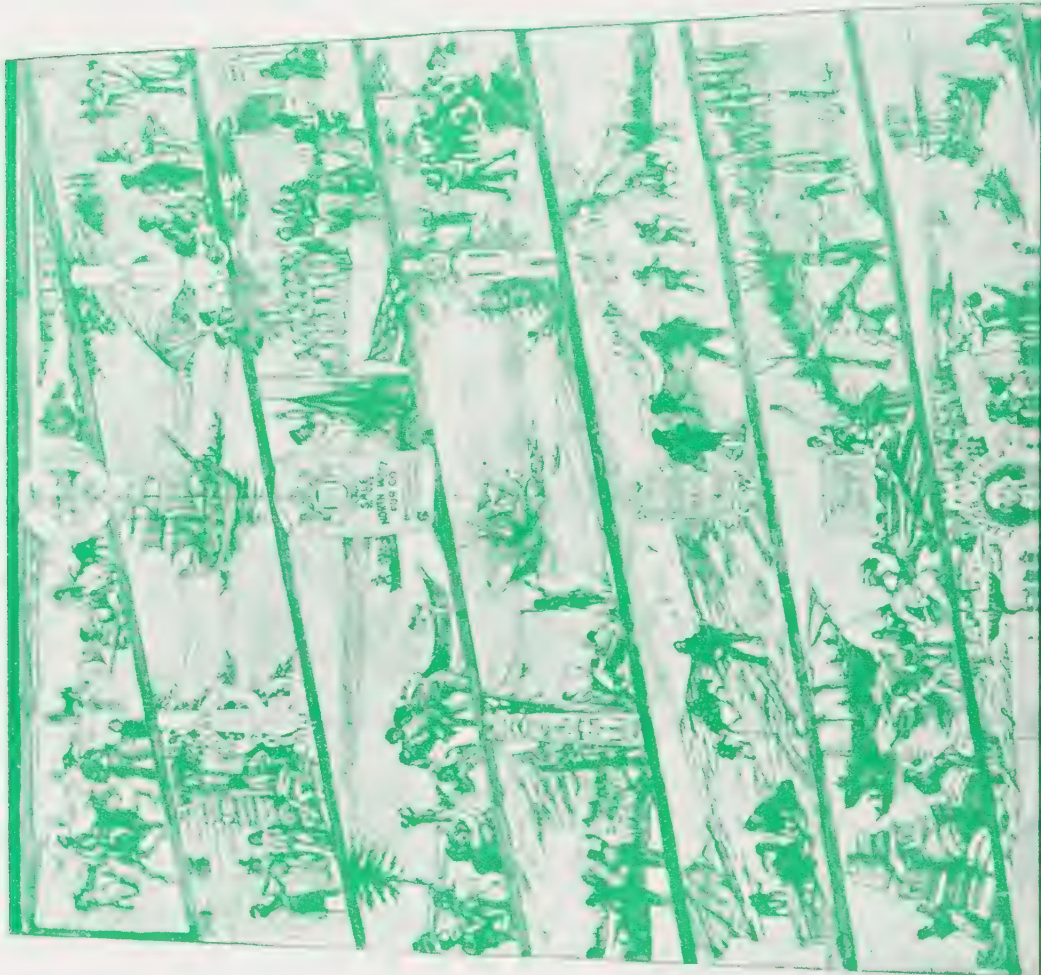
Fort Astoria Sold to the
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Fort George 1813

Pacific Fur Company Ship
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Vancouver Island, 1811

Pacific Fur Company
Overland Party Arrives
at Astoria, 1811

Ship Tonquin Arrives at
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John Jacob Astor's
Pacific Fur Company Ship
Tonquin Sails from
New York, 1810



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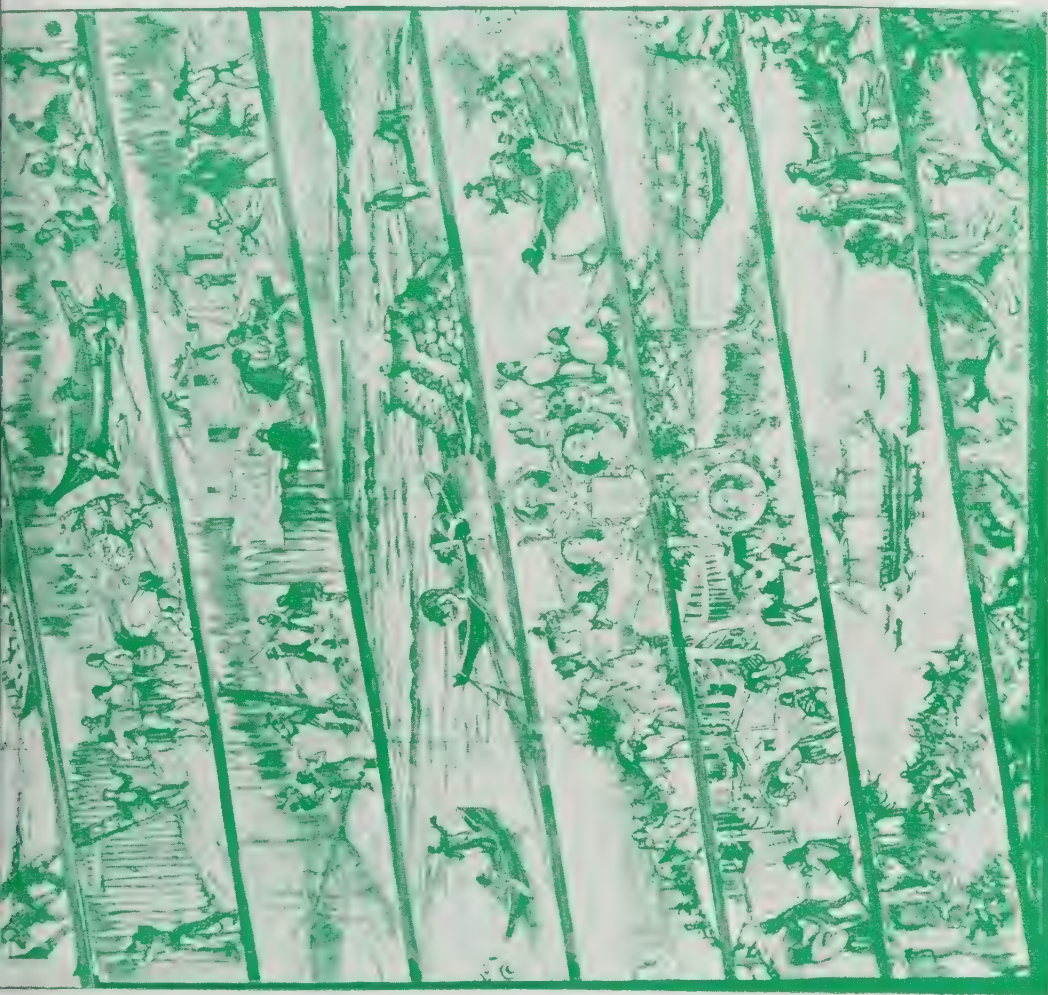
Lewis and Clark Expedition Builds Fort Clatsop and Spends Winter of 1805-1806 on Lewis and Clark River Near Astoria

Lewis and Clark Expedition Boiling Sea Water to Obtain Salt

Lewis and Clark Expedition First to Cross the Continent. Arrives at Astoria. 1805

Discovery of the Columbia River by Captain Robert Gray in Ship Columbia. 1792

Before the White Man the Forest Primeval



PROGRAM

Headquarters and All Meetings at Astoria Hotel

Friday, June 20

7:00 P. M. Registration opens. Committee and executive meetings.

Saturday, June 21

9:00 A. M. Registration of delegates and visitors.

10:00 A. M. Business meetings of N.A.L.C. and N.F.P.O.C.

11:00 A. M. Business meetings of auxiliaries.

12:30 P. M. Auxiliary luncheon, First Methodist church, between Exchange and Franklin avenue, on 11th street.

1:30 P. M. Business meetings of N.A.L.C. and N.F.P.O.C.

2:00 P. M. Business meetings of auxiliaries.

6:00 P. M. Banquet, Amato's Supper Club, 11th and Bond streets.

9:30 P. M. Convention ball. Card party, I.O.O.F. hall, 10th streets.

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Sunday, June 22

8:30-11:30 A. M. Open forum, clerks, carriers, supervisors.

9:00-11:00 A. M. Business meetings of auxiliaries.

1:30 P. M. Finals meetings.

BANQUET PROGRAM

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Address of Welcome W. C. Logan, Mayor of Astoria

Introduction of Officials and

Honored Guests Hans Bue, Ass't. Postmaster, Astoria, Ore.

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May the deliberations of your convention be harmonious and constructive and may each one go away with the enthusiasm necessary to make possible the effectuation of your adopted objectives.

Leo E. George

President — O.F.P.O.C.

Greetings to All Clerks:

Once again we are privileged to meet in annual Convention.. Astoria will entertain Supervisors, Carriers, and Clerks on June 21 and 22. Plan now to spend a few days at the sea shore in company of your fellow employees. I sincerely hope that every Local in the State will be represented.

L. M. ROYAL, President,
Oregon Federation of Post
Office Clerks.

State President Auxiliary — O.F.P.O.C.

Greetings, Auxiliary member, we hope to see you at Convention June 21 and 22. Federation members please bring your wives and ask them to attend our business meetings. We welcome visitors and would like to meet all non-members and acquaint you with our work.

MRS. W. G. ROSS,
President.



Some Of The Troller Fleet At Anchor

Auxiliary News

Edited by
RUTH A. BEESON,
Eugene, Oregon

Greetings to All Auxiliary Members

I have the honor and the pleasure of announcing the attendance at the State Convention in Astoria of our National President, Ruth I. Watkins, of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Watkins and our own Margaret Spady, Chairman of the National Executive Board, will represent the National Auxiliary and I sincerely hope each Auxiliary will send a full quota of delegates to greet our honored guests and to hear the message they will bring.

Each local Secretary should prepare a written report of the activities of

the past year, these reports will be read by the delegates at Convention. Also give your delegates a list of the names of the deceased members, who have passed away since our last Convention, that we may honor their memory at our Memorial Service.

To the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Oregon Federation of Post Office Clerks my best wishes and

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RUTH I. WATKINS, Kansas City, Mo.

To The Oregon State Auxiliary

GREETINGS:

I am looking forward with pleasure to June 21-22 when I will have the pleasure of personally meeting my girls from the home state of "Our Margaret Spady" and also to seeing for the first time your beautiful northwest.

May your convention be very successful and instructive and with best wishes and sincere personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Ruth I. Watkins,
President, N.L.A. to N.A.L.C.

may you have a very successful and profitable Convention.

And in closing I wish to express my thanks for the splendid cooperation I have received during this past year and for the many courtesies extended to me.

Phoebe Neighbors,
State President.

ATTENTION EVERY AUXILIARY IN THE STATE

It is time now for any proposed amendments to the Constitution, National, State or Local. Please get them in to me at once so a copy may be sent each local Auxiliary for consideration before State Convention time. Also as soon as your delegates and alternates are elected, send your complete lists so I will receive them before leaving for the Convention.

This year every Auxiliary has one more delegate for the Auxiliary. You should have all received the right number of delegate credential blanks and if not let me know at once. These blanks are to be filled out and sent to Convention with the delegates.

ROBERTA WEBB,
State Secretary.

The following is a report of an organization trip by Margaret Allen, State Organizer, and Phoebe Neighbors, State President, as told to your editor:

"I will begin by saying we had enjoyable meetings with the Auxiliaries in Roseburg, Medford, Klamath Falls, Bend, The Dalles and Newberg. In Hood River we laid the foundation for the organization of an Auxiliary but because of sickness among the prospective members we were unable to complete our work. We hope to return and complete the organization of an Auxiliary before Convention time. In Newberg, our newest Auxiliary, we installed the officers and initiated a new member. They are enjoying their Auxiliary so very much. Everywhere Mrs. Neighbors and I went we were royally entertained. We enjoyed meeting old friends again and making new

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ones. Our thanks to all of you for the many courtesies extended and we will long remember our trip."

We are still holding our all-day sewing sessions, and recently we have had some of the members of the Clerks' Auxiliary and Rural Carriers' Auxiliary helping us. We all enjoy these meetings for the interesting work, the good food and the fun we have together.

At our last regular meeting the Branch and Auxiliary arranged something rather unusual. We learned that Mrs. Taylor (one of the hostesses) and her husband, who have come here recently from Seattle, were celebrating their tenth anniversary on the night of the meeting. The meeting was held in their home, and each family brought a gift of tinware. The Taylors were pleasantly surprised, and we hope they have many more happy anniversaries.

We have our delegates elected and are looking forward to the Convention at Astoria.

RUTH BENEDICT, Secretary,
Auxiliary No. 702, Corvallis.

In March we began meeting in the evening of the last Fridays of the month. To date these meetings have been well attended. We are still sewing for the needy and Red Cross once a month. Our delegates have been elected and we are looking forward to a good time in Astoria. Amendments to the Constitution and Ritual have been passed by the Auxiliary and are in the hands of the State Secretary.

We have done our bit in writing our letters to our Congressmen and have their assurance that they will support our Bills.

ALICE McINTIRE, Secretary,
Auxiliary No. 347, Eugene.

Ladies Auxiliary No. 712, Roseburg, installed Mrs. Paul McGowan, as president; Mrs. Jack Saunders, vice president; Mrs. Earl Parker, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. F. L. Miles, wife of a retired carrier from Pasa-

dena, California, color bearer. Mrs. J. B. Bailey, State Vice President, is our general assistant and adviser.

We are being urged to write letters to our Congressmen.

We had a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bailey, May 21, honoring Mrs. Margaret Allen, Organizer and Mrs. Phoebe Neighbors, State President. An interesting talk was given on the work the Auxiliaries have done and hope to do.

Our Auxiliary has sent in a resolution to the State Secretary urging the adoption of a state color for the N.A.L.C. and its Auxiliary before the National Convention in Los Angeles in September.

We are in hopes more of our Auxiliary sisters will find our open doors.

MAMIE PARKER,
Secreary.

The members of Auxiliary No. 367 sent letters to our State Legislature on the Dog Law Bill 100 per cent.

May 12 our Organizer, Mrs. Margaret Allen, and our State President, Mrs. Phoebe Neighbors, met with us for an evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Newland. Mrs. Neighbors presented our past president, Mrs. Mary Laurentz, with a past president's pin from our local Auxiliary. Mrs. Neighbors and Mrs. Allen were presented with gifts from the local Auxiliary by our president, Mrs. Newland.

The men were guests of the ladies in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Newland on his retirement. Mr. Clary presented them with a gift from the Auxiliary and their husbands. Refreshments were served late that evening and Mrs. Neighbors and Mrs. Allen were taken to the Freeman home in Ashland to spend the night.

MRS. MARIE FREEMAN,
Secretary.

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